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1. In June 1947, a petroleum research institute was opened at Kantzasse 1, Vienna I, by order of the Soviet Central Research Institute in Moscow. The task of the Vienna institute is scientific research into the possibilities of exploiting oil deposits in Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia. The first project being undertaken by the institute is the mapping of all known oilfields in those countries.
2. Microscopes, photo-electric theodolites, and other specialized laboratory devices are being bought in Germany.
3. The institute has an establishment for sixty scientists, although only twenty-five have so far been engaged. The scientific head of the institute is Professor Krejci-Graf, former professor of geology at the University of Freiberg, Germany.

One of the other scientists employed at the institute is Dr. Friedl, who, since 1945, has been chief geologist at Zistersdorf. 50X

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